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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Robert Hines, M.D. Ernest L. Bonner, Jr., M.D.	For:	METHOD FOR TREATING ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION
Serial No.:	tba		
File Date:	tba		

Oakland, California
January 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

CONTINUATION APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). The application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/311,985, filed May 14, 1999, and of the Continued Prosecution Application filed February 21, 2001.

The prior application was unintentionally abandoned as of November 6, 2001. A Petition to Revive is being filed concurrently with this Continuation Application.

It is noted that this application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application.

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This continuation application names as inventors the same inventors named in the prior application on the date this continuation application is being filed.

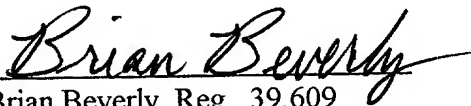
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The inventors are entitled to and hereby claim small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,


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